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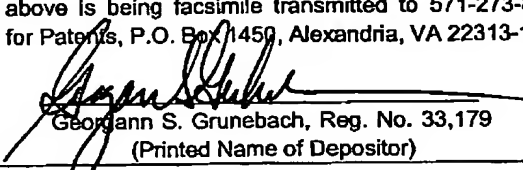
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Re: Serial No. 10/623,085

Filing Date: July 18, 2003

Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING REUSE OF SATELLITE SPECTRUM
FOR TERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATION

Attorney Docket No. PD-970134A

Please find attached:

- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer (1 page in duplicate)
- > Response to Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005 (8 pages)
- > Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Art PTO/SB/26 (1 page)

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 OF SATELLITE SPECTRUM FOR TERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT AND
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a terminal disclaimer in the above-identified application.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

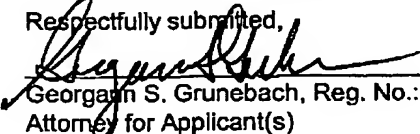
_____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	minus	20*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00	\$	00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	00.00

X The Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is required.

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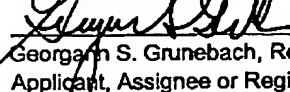
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